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**Attn: Ms. Dorethea Allen**

24 May 2010

Dear Sirs

Re: Patent no. 7132397 (serial number: 09/806368)  
1st maintenance fee due 07 May 2010

**Deposit Account 04-0750**  
**Additional payment**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Reference is made to our 4th year fee payment of \$ 490.00 on April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010

We have now been advised by our client that **LARGE entity status applies.**

We, therefore, would like to request that you debit the additional amount of **\$ 490.00** to our Deposit Account no. 04-0750.

Enclosed, we are sending a copy of a declaration from the Assignee confirming a large entity status. We kindly ask you to update your records accordingly.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and remain.

Yours faithfully  
For Dennemeyer & Co. Stockport  
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May 19, 2010

**U.S. Patent No. 7,132,397**  
based on PCT/IB99/01621 filed October 04, 1999  
Biopharm Gesellschaft zur biotechnologischen Entwicklung von ...

Dear Mrs. Boylin,

We refer to our letter dated May 11, 2010.

Please find enclosed a copy of a reply sent to us by our US colleagues, wherein it is confirmed that the large entity issue fee was paid and that the status will be shown as large entity in the online database within the next few days.

Very truly yours,

Dr. B. Böhm, LL.M.

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- Letter by US colleagues Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck

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## VIA E-MAIL

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Re: U.S. Patent 7,132,397  
Your Ref.: 24864P US-WO/BBld  
Our Ref.: 2923-581

Dear Brigitte;

Thank you for your letter of May 11, 2010. We confirm that the large entity issue fee was paid and accepted by the U.S. PTO. We spoke with a person in the PTO Office of Finance and he indicated that the status should show as large entity in the online database in the next couple of days.

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

Monica Chin Kitts  
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